

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2006-36-S

Midlands Utility, Incorporated ("Midlands"), pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-504 (1976 and Supp. 2005) has petitioned the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for permission to extend its Sanitary Sewer Service Area to Empire Estates Phase III.

Furthermore, the area to be served is adjacent to parcels currently served by Midlands. Sewer from the project will be connected to a nearby gravity main and transported through Midlands' existing collection system and transported to the City of Orangeburg Department of Public Utilities (DPU) for treatment and disposal. Customers that will build or buy in this new development will be charged with the approved rates and charges by the Commission.

A copy of the Company's Petition can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Additionally, the Petition is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Keith G. Parnell, PE, Midlands Utility, Inc., 816 East Main Street, Lexington, South Carolina 29072.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Petition. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **March 8, 2006**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2006-36-S.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and Keith G. Parnell, PE, at the above address, on or before **March 8, 2006**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2006-36-S.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **March 8, 2006**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2006-36-S.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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